

# How to view Galileo transformation and Lorentz transformation from a higher level

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**Abstract:** The Galilean transformation and the Lorentz transformation can both be seen as incomplete expressions under a certain equation.

**Key words:** Galileo transformation, Lorentz transformation, inertia.

$$\text{Galilean transformation: } \begin{cases} (x') = (x - vt) \\ (t') = (t) \end{cases} .$$

$$\text{Lorentz transformation: } \begin{cases} (x') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}(x - vt) \\ (t') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x) \end{cases} .$$

$$\text{And the connection between them is: } \begin{cases} x' = x - vt \\ t' = t \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x' - vt) = (x - vt) \\ (t' + \frac{vt't}{x'}) = (t + \frac{vt't}{x'}) \end{cases} ,$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x' - vt) = (x - vt) \\ (t' + \frac{vt't}{x'}) = (t - \frac{vt't}{ic}) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x' - \frac{vix'}{c}) = (x - vt) \\ (t' + \frac{vt't}{x'}) = (t - \frac{v}{c^2}x) \end{cases} ,$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x' - \frac{vix'}{c}) = (x - vt) \\ (t' - \frac{vt'}{ic}) = (t - \frac{v}{c^2}x) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \left(x' - \frac{vix'}{c}\right)^2 = (x - vt)^2 \\ \left(t' - \frac{vt'}{ic}\right)^2 = \left(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x\right)^2 \end{cases} ,$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \left(x'\right)^2 + \left(\frac{vix'}{c}\right)^2 - 2\frac{vi(x')}{c} = (x - vt)^2 \\ \left(t'\right)^2 + \left(\frac{vt'}{ic}\right)^2 - 2\frac{v(t')}{ic} = \left(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x\right)^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \left(x'\right)^2 - \left(\frac{vx'}{c}\right)^2 = (x - vt)^2 \\ \left(t'\right)^2 - \left(\frac{vt'}{c}\right)^2 = \left(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x\right)^2 \end{cases} ,$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \left(x'\right)^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right] = (x - vt)^2 \\ \left(t'\right)^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right] = \left(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x\right)^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}(x - vt) \\ (t') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}\left(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x\right) \end{cases} .$$

**Reference:** none.